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SUBJ: OTTAWA TAKES ITS PRECAUTIONS

1. COMMANDER OF FRANCOPHONE FIFTH COMBAT COMMAND BASED AT
VALCARTIER NEAR QUEBEC, BRIGADIER GENERAL J.J.A. DOUCET, CONFIRMED
TO ME YESTERDAY IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION THAT LARGE PROPORTION OF HIS
SOLDIERS HOLD PQ SYMPATHIES. AN ACADIAN FROM NEW BRUNSWICK,
DOUCET SAID ARMY COMMAND HAD PURPOSELY CHOSEN HIM AS FRENCH
SPEAKING NON-QUEBECER TO HEAD THIS POLITICALLY SENSITIVE COMMAND.
HE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT QUIET EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO GRADUALLY
INSERT NON-QUEBECERS INTO MORE KEY COMMAND AND STAFF
POSITIONS IN CANADIAN ARMED FORCES BASED IN QUEBEC
PROVINCE IN EFFORT REDUCE POTENTIAL FOR DIVISION OF
LOYALTY AS CHANCES OF CONFRONTATION BETWEEN QUEBEC AND OTTAWA
INCREASE.
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